

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-14, 20, and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer thereof, and amend claims 15-19 and 21 as follows:

15. (Amended) A slide fastener, said slide fastener having a slider, said slider comprising a fiber-reinforced resin material of polyester containing reinforcing fibers and incorporating therein additionally as a sliding property-imparting agent a material having a storage elastic modulus in the range of 3.5×10^8 Pa to 5.0×10^8 Pa in a service temperature range of 30°C to 70°C at a ratio in the range of 4 to 20% by weight, based on the total weight of said resin and said reinforcing fibers, wherein said reinforcing fiber is present in an amount of 30 to 60% by weight, based on the weight of said polyester and said reinforcing fibers.

16. (Amended) The slide fastener according to claim 15, wherein said resin material is selected from the group consisting of polybutylene terephthalate, polyethylene terephthalate, and polycarbonate.

17. (Amended) The slide fastener according to claim 15, wherein said resin material is polybutylene terephthalate.

18. (Amended) The slide fastener according to claim 15, wherein said sliding property-imparting agent is selected from the group consisting of fluoropolymers and polyethylene.

19. (Amended) The slide fastener according to claim 15, wherein said sliding property-imparting agent is polytetrafluoroethylene.